# RY TELEGRAPH

TO THE FREEMAN

7 O'CLOCK, A. M.

SOMETHING THAT NEEDS EXPLANATION. A Stonington dispatch says all day Thursday heavy cannonading was heard in the direction of Gardner's Bay, and a messenger from Fisher's Island reports a mysterious light Wednesday evening in that vicinity.

4 CONTRADICTION OF MASON AND SLIDELL LEAVING IN THE EUROPA.

A later despatch says a report that the Euro-pa stopped off Fort Warren led to current rupa stopped off Fort Walter Red Country?
more that she took on board Mason and Slidel!,
but she did nothing of the kind. Both indiyiduals still remain in the Fort waiting for
he know but that the administration had consomething to turn up.

### FROM FORT PICKENS.

has arrived from Fort Pickens, where she land- case. ed the 75th New York regiment. She sailed the 75th New York regiment. She sailed the resolution of thence on the 19th, and from Key West on the over under the rule.

Nisgara. The gunboat Wissahickon left on the cies of property of all persons who had any 17th for Ship Island. The Richmond left Key connection with the Southern rebellion either in West on the 21st for New York, to have her acivil, military or naval capacity.

Mr. Harlan of Iowa, introduced a bill for esmachinery repaired.

serters report great distree and discontent in the referred rebel army.

The gunboat Iroquois has the pirate Sumter ing the fugitive slave act; referred. blockaded in Cientuegos.

The gurboat Flambeau is blockading the port d Nassau, where the Isabel was.

ERCM WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

A deserser from Centreville says that recently portions of several regiments have moved thence forward to Fairfax. Centreville, he says, is 100,000 troops. The whole army were making Race Monday night. prevarations to go into winter quarters.

Gen. Sumner's injuries were more serious than was at first supposed. His spine suffered so severe a shock that it is thought doubtful Leopold, also died on the 15th. whether he will ever be able to mount a horse who retains the command of his own division of neutrals.

New York, Dec. 26 .- The Herald's Washington dispatch says part of Gen. Heintzleman's command celebrated Christmas day by going in quantities of ammunition, stores, sledges, &c., search of the enemy. A squad of rebel cavalry was seen a mile or more to the right of Pohick hill. The battery was immediately placed in position one one shot fired at them. They scampered off Our forces waited a couple of hours, but noth-the forces wa

injuring his right eye.

### THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS. Thursday, Dec. 26.

SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Hale of N. H., it was on that day it adjourn to next Thursday. Mr. Grimes presented petitions from the citi-

tens of lowa for the introduction of the homeo-

pathic system of practice in the army.

Mr. Sumner of Mass., and Trumbull of Ill.

slaves under the war power.

Several petitions were presented for the loca-HOR of a National Armory at Rock Island, Ill. Mr. Hale of N. H., offered a resolution that with the public interest, to transmit to the Senate ropics of all the despatches which have ate copies of all the despatches which have passed between this Government and Great Britain relative to the seizure of Mason and

slidell, said despatches to be communicated either in open or executive session, as may be deemed proper.

Mr. Sumner of Mass , objected. though the absence of this intimacy 000 rebel troops in that vicinity. was not his fault for he was willing to be as an idential as anybody, that for three or four days past the Cabinet had had under consideration a proposition traught with greater cvil to the country than anything that had yet marked its history, and that was the surrender of Mason judd all we had gained in the revolution and offering to make them a British Colonial dependency. would go further than himself for peace, but ! e would never submit to national disgrace and lishonor to obtain such peace.

make all honorable concessions for peace, but a The Committee are trying to get at the cause of peace involving such surrender would be infinitely worse than war. His friend from Indiana (Mr. Lane) had remarked this morning that his State had now 60,000 men in the field and would double that remarked that remarks the New Yould double that remarks to resistant the New Yould double that remarks the New Young would double that number to maintain the National honor. If this Senate should go home ligan's regiment, and Col. Marshall's 1st regiment, and Col. Marshall 1st regiment, and Col. Marshall 1st regiment, and Col. Marshall 1st regiment, and Col. after such a sur ender and humiliation it would ment, which were captured at Lexington, and be sufject to the scorn and indignation of the so by force of law disbanded.

hie regar led the arrogant demand of England as a pretence for war. She was determined to authiliate us first, and fight us afterwards. Let cis First said after the battle of Parvia, that our cities and villages be pillaged and burned, all was lost but honor. He (Mr. H.) would pray that this education. The company that this education in the columbiads. for the next twelve months. pray that this administration might not sacri-lice our National hance. Thousands would vet bee our National honor. Thousands would yet come to the field to defend it. If this surrenwith such a fire in the rear that it would be buried from rows.

hurled from power. It we had a war with England it would be for the same cause that had sent one king to the block and another homeless and houseless over wherever the English language was spoken. He be again in the saddle within thirty days.

believed, too, that if Napoleon had one desire more than another, it was to wipe out the stain of the French arms at Waterloo. All over Canada there were thousands of Irishmen who would rush to arms to sustain such a cause .-Our principle was our great strength, and if war must come he would say let it come, and thank God that we were the instruments in his

hands to work out his own cause. Mr. Sumner said the Senator had made a speech, a war speech it might be termed. As for himself he had rather consider this grave and important question when it was presented in a practical form. The Senator had treated the whole matter as a hypothesis. He had said that Great Britain had made an arrogant de-mand of this Government. Howdid the Senasidered this plan. The Senator was too swift in his conclusions. His own belief was that it would be better for the Senate to reserve them-NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- The steamship Baltic selves for facts, and not act upon a hypothetical

The resolution of Mr. Hale was then laid

Mr. Davis of Pennsylvania gave notice that The Baltic left at Fort Pickens the frigate he should introduce a bill confiscating every spe-

Matters at Fort Pickens are unchanged. De- tablishing Governments in all seceded States Mr. Howe of Wis., introduced a bill amend-

> Adjourned to Monday. HOUSE. The House met at noon to-day, but a quorum

not being present no business was transacted.

Adjourned to Monday.

Later from Europe.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 23. Steamship Niagimpregnable, and that it is to be defended by ara from Liverpool the 14th arrived off Cape

> Prince Albert died on Saturday night at 11 o'clock of typhoid fever.

Sir E. Bowater, in charge of the young Prince The Paris Patrie says it is asserted that France

again. He has been relieved, at his own re- and the great Powers have been consulted by quest, from the command of his division, which England, and expressed an opinion that Capt. is for the present assigned to Gen. Heintzelman, Wilkes' conduct was a violation of the rights

The Ningara brings \$20,000 in specie, and 340 troops for Halitax.

The steamer Australasian which left Liverpool with 1265 troops, a field battery, large

ing more was seen of the rebels during the day.

Cel. Berdan was seriously injured to day. He
was trying a breech-loading rifle, about to be
towards England. He disclaims on behalf of adopted for one of his regiments of sharpshoot- Mr. Seward any unfriendly intentions towards ers. The charge blew out the breech, making a severe contusion in his right check and fatally England, which Seward made to the Duke of Newcastle was merely idle talk.

He says he believes if England's despatch to Lord Lyons is peremptory in tone it will be met with a peremptory refusal. He appeals for moderate counsels on both sides as the only method of avoiding a collision.

The Times editorially comments on Mr. agreed that when the Senate adjourn on Thurs-lay, it be to Monday next, and when it meets his client and his country considerably worse than he found it.

The Times says England asks nothing of America but that she shall abstain from actual outrage, or that if it be committed she shall make reasonable reparation. If she shall do presented petitions for the emancipation of this it is well; if not, the alternative will not come in the desired form of protracted negotia-

4 O'CLOCK P.M.

FROM THE POTOMAC.

NIW YORK, Dec. 27. The Herald's Washington dispatch says, that the public press and from those who had more a scouting party was sent yesterday in the diministration than a scouting party was sent yes a scouting party was

FROM WASHINGTON.

It is believed in Washington that the present position of England is attributable to dispatches which went to England in the Trent, tendering to Great Britain the protectorate over the seced.

THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR.

The Tribune's Washington dispatch says, that He would favor the arbitration of another the Joint Committee of both Houses to inquire power, but if demand has been made by Great into the conduct of the war, are holding daily into the conduct of the war, are holding daily into the conduct of the war, are holding daily into the conduct of the war, are holding daily into the conduct of the war, are holding daily into the conduct of the war, are holding daily sessions. Te-day they had before them Gens. War should be declared instanter. He would make all horsestly are trained to the conduct of the war, are holding daily into the conduct of the war, are holding daily into the conduct of the war, are holding daily declared instanter. He would be declared instanter. He would be declared instanter.

A LARGE ORDER FOR CANNON.

On Tuesday an order went from the Ordnance Department to three of the largest cannou foundries in the country, viz :- One in Pittsburgh,

Contracts for immense quantities of guns of

THE HEALTH OF GEN. MC CLELLAN. Gen. McClellan was better last evening. His disease is a mild form of typhoid fever. He will

NEW YORK, Dec. 27: The Times' Washington dispatch says, that a despatch has been received from Gen. Halleck announcing that Col. Bishop's regiment overtook a party of the bridge burners on the North Missouri Railroad on Monday, and killed ten and took seventeen prisoners and thirty horses. Gen. Halleck also says that the damage to the railroad will be repaired in three days.

FROM NEW MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. Judge Arny has just arrived from New Mexico, bringing despatches from the Federal army officers in New Mexico to the Government. He

reports a strong Union feeling in the Territory. Col. Canby, in command of the military department of New Mexico, has retaken forts Craig and Stanton on the Mesilla border, driving the Texans away, and was, at the latest dates, en route for Fort Fillmore to dispossess the enemy there, that post having been traitorously sur-rendered by Col. Lynde to an inferior force of Texans. From thence he intends marching into Arizona to drive off the rebels. Having sufficient force, there can be no doubt of his success.

Judge Arny, on his way thither passed, at Big Bend on the Arkansas, camps of the Confederate tribes of the plains, consisting of 6000 Arrapahoes and other Indians. They desired him to say, when he reached Washington, that they would fight for their Great Father in defence of the Union.

The Legislature of New Mexico would repeal the slave code enacted two years ago. Kit Carson, now Colonel, is in command of a regiment of mounted rangers South of the Rio Grande. Judge Arny succeds him as Indian Agent, and is co-operating with him, using the Indians as scouts.

As the military force advances South, the secession troops retreat.

The President has approved the bill to increase the duties on tea, coffee and sugar.

> FROM GEN. BANK'S COLUMN. FREDERICK, MD., Dec 26.

Andrew Ressler, a member of the late House of Delegates, who was released from Fort Warren on taking the oath of allegiance, returned home this morning.

Gen. Banks has issued a stringent order in regard to the seizure of forage without consent of owners; also another prohibiting the sale of liquors to soldiers. Both will be rigidly enforced.

### The Markets.

CAMBRIDGE MARKET, Dec. 26. At Market 464 Cattle, about 400 Beeves and 62 stores consisting of Working Oxen, Cows and one, two and three

Prices -Market Beef-Extra \$6,25, a 7,00 ; first quality \$6,00 ; 2d, \$5,75 , 3d \$4,00.

Working Oxen-None. Cows and Calves-\$30, 57:0 47.

Calves-{0,00 to 0,00.

Yearlings- None. Two years old-\$16 to 17,

Three years old-\$18 to 20. Sheep nd Lambs-2:00 at market-Prices in lots, \$2,62 Extra, \$5,00 to 6,50.

Hides, 65 to 7. Pelts, \$1,00 a \$1,5) Calf Skins, 7 to Sc

Tallow, 61 to 7c.

Remarks.—The storm has disarranged the market very much, some of the trains not having arrived at noon.—
Large heavy fat Oxen sold at an advance; some as high as \$7 cwt; smaller stock about the same as last week.

BRIGHTON MARKET, Dec. 26.

At Market 800 beef cattle, 200 stores, 1000 sheep and Lambs, 700 swine. PRICES-Bee 1 Cattle-Extra \$6,50 ; first quality, \$6,25 ;

2d quality, \$6,00 a 0,00 ; 3d \$4,75 a 5,50. Working Oxen-\$87, 90, 100, 130.

Milch Cows-\$41 to 46, common do., \$18 to 19.

Calves-\$3 to 4,50. Yearlings-58 to 9.

Two years old-\$15 to 17. Three yearsold-\$17 to 19.

Sheep and Lambs-\$1.75 to 2,00; extra \$7,00 to 3,50 Swine-1 to 5c. Hiles-6] tole parth. Tallow-61 to 7e Calf Skins-7e

Remarks—Prices of extra beef remain much the same as last week; nothing sold higher than \$7 per cwt. and only a very extra pairs at that; the quality of Beef not as good as last week. Sheep and Lambs sell about the same as last week. Swine are lower and dull,

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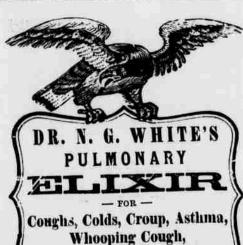
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Montpelier,

Co-partnership Dissolved. THE partnership heretofore existing between E. W.
I Howe and J. Sawyer, both of Northfield, under the
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Northfield, Dec. 7, 1861. dkwlw E. W. HOWE.

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My little boy had a violent attack of Croup last week.
We cured him in thirty minutes by a free use of Dr. N.
G. White's Elixir.

W. MARTIN, merchant.

COUGHS AND COLDS CURED

This certifies that N. G. White's Pulmonary Elixir has been used in my family, in cases of severe colds, attended with sore throat, and has been found a reliable medicine in these cases.

REV. J. W. WOODWARD, Westford, Vt.

I have used Dr. White's Paimonary Elixir in my family for two years, and have found it the best medicine I have ever used for Coughs, Colds, and Sore Throat EDGAR MEECH, Shelburne.

I have used it in my family and find it an excellen remedy for Coughs and Colds.

LUCIUS HOLBROOK, Burlington.

ASTHMA CURED.

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More is town, Aug. 30, 1857.

Dr. Baxter—Dear Sir:—I have been severely afflicted with Asthma for more than twenty-five years and for menths in succession have not been able to lie in bed and enjoy a regular night's rest, and some days would not be able to walk from the house to the barn. a distance of five or six tods. About a year ago I purchased two bottles of Dr. White's Elixir, prepared by you, and commenced taking it according to directions, and am happy to say I found immediate relief—and, with yeay few exceptions, have had my regular night's sleep ever since.

Yours truly,

PR.CF 25 CENTS I AR BOITLE.

Scill wheless t and retail, by L. F. Pien E Mort perior, and was neaders of medicine.

II HAXTER, M. D., Proprietor, Highga'e, Vt.

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which, with the stock on hand, we offer for Cash or Ready-Pay. Being convinced that the credit system is adverse to the interests of both seller and purchaser, we have adopted the Cash and Ready-pay system.

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East Fardwick, Oct. 1, 1861

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Montpelier. Dec. 20 1859; 12021f

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Barre, Nev. 9, 1861.



Once More to the Rescue

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

I have opened an Office in

Northfield, Roxbury, and Montpelier, and world invite all

ABLE-BODIED MEN.

between the respective ages of 18 and 45, to earoll their names forthwith, in their Country's service, Now is a good time to ealist, as Government needs more

TO CRUSH OUT REBELLION and bring back the Nation to its original splend or and glory. Rally, then,

Once More to the Rescue ! Show by your, riotism that you are willing to lend a helping hand in makit. Dixie" ground the weapons of her warfare, and become good loyal citizens. The Government will pay \$13 per month, and the State \$7.

A Bounty of One Hundred Dollars will be paid at the expiration of service. Pay and Rations to commence at the time of enlistment.

DAVID P. BARBER, Recruiting Officer.

Northfield, Nov. 25, 1861. dwkm2w\*

### EIGHTH REGIMENT!

STAND BY THE FLAG.

20 DOLLARS per month to each Volunteer? \$100 in to commeuce at the close of the War! PAY and BOARD to commeuce at the time of Enlistment. A company is now being recruited at Worcester Corner, to be attached to the famous "BUTLER BRIGADE" The company and Regiment need soon to be filled, as they are wanted on the field. Able-bodied, steady noble men wanted.

EDWARD HALL, Recruiting Officer.

Worcester, Nov. 20, 1861.

Attention Artillery !

ABLE-BODIED YOUNG MEN wanted or the first Battery of Light Artillery, to be attached to the celebrat d Butler Regiment. \$20 per month, and a bounty of \$100 when discharged. Pay and subsistence from time of enlistment. Ferruiting Office at Rurnham's Hotel. GEO. T. H.B.BARD, Recruiting Officer.

37 A. L. Paige is authorized to recruit for this Company in Montpelier and vicinity.

Montpelier Nov. 18, 1861.,

SPUNKY LAMOILE.

STILL AT THE HEAD! Col. SAMUEL MORGAN having been authorized by the Governor to enlist a Company of

101 ABLE-BODIED MEN to head the Seventh Regiment Vermont Volunteers!

now is the time for the young men of Vermont to respond to their Country's call, and in a position to be desired most of all.

Pay. \$20 per month. \$100 bounty at the close of the term of service. Time of enlistment three years, unless sooner discharged. Pay to commence at the date of en-

Recruiting offices will be opened immediately at Cambridge, Morristown and Stowe

Headquarters at Johnson.
Immediately on enlisting this company will be put on drill, under the instruction of Licut. Sheldon, of 5 years experience in the regular army.

Lamoille has done nobly; but let the work still go on.

And not until the last traces of rebellion have been erased,
let us think of anything but war—" War to the Knife. and the Knife to the hilt!"
Johnson, Nov. 23d, 1961.

### WORTH OF CROCKERY AT AUCTION!

C. W. STORRS

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2000 Plates—all sizes, do do. 30 Meat Dishes, do do, lo do, 20 Platters, do do. 200 Pitchers do do. 30 Meat Dishe 20 Tureens, do do. 20 Platters, di 100 Bowls, do do. 75 Bakers, do 100 Sets of Cups and Saucers. 75 Bakers, do do. The Goods may be examined every day, and bought

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